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because it takes 30 votes to override.

SENATOR NEWELL: I was just trying to make it simpler, but if you are going to make it tough, Governor, that's... (interruption).

PRESIDENT: Well, I know. Well, 5 votes either way, it probably won't make much difference.

SENATOR NEWELL: It takes 30 votes now that the Governor got sticky on me and I just think that the reason I offered this is that the train was rolling so well and I just didn't think it ought to come to an end and I hope you vote to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: We have the Newell motion before us. Is there... Senator Warner, do you wish to speak on the Newell motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Is it to suspend the rule?

PRESIDENT: No, it's a motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WARNER: Reconsider? I don't think that is a good idea.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Anybody else? Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I rise to support Senator Newell in what he is attempting to do. I think this is a good idea. We have made some significant alterations to the Governor's item line vetoes. I think that this is one of the more worthy projects because we are dealing with people here, not with buildings, not with mortar, not with brick and I think that we should do something to assist our State Patrol because they have done a very commendable job in the past. I have many good friends who are in the State Patrol and I think that they deserve every dollar they receive. So I would urge this body to reconsider their earlier action on this bill...or on this motion yesterday. I think it is the right thing to do considering the attitude of this Legislature during the